26 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 February 1965

25X1	There was a current intelligence briefing. DCI was given
23/1	a memo
25X1	pointed out this did not include a review of the
25X1	statements and briefings.
25X1	DDP noted reports on the Middle East, Chinese influence in
	Mali, and the serious condition of an Agency employee
25X1	DDS&T noted that 1017 was o.k. through rev.12
	He was requested to prepare a status report on OXCART for the
	DCI's information before close of business today.
	John Bross raised the question of a permanent chairman of
25X1	the USIB Technical Surveillance Subcommittee. He was advised to
	proceed with spade work
	Houston noted that Representative Lipscomb would be in
	Langley on 1 March, and that Representative Bates would be briefed
	on 2 March.

Mr. Kirkpatrick discussed the Bureau of Budget message on average salary scales comparing the Agency with other government components, and indicated that discussions were underway with the Bureau of Budget to seek release from this ceiling. He noted Bob Amory is to be named to the Federal Tariff Commission. Somehow this led to a discussion of shipping -- there was much authoritative opinion expressed.

General Carter noted that General Blanchard. Vice Chief of Staff for the Air Force, had been much impressed by his visit to Langley and suggested that the DCI might wish to arrange such a presentation for all chiefs of the services and the Joint Chiefs.

DCI directed that all necessary steps be taken to provide adequate medical care

DCI described his meetings with Secretary Rusk and the President on 25 February. (This is the subject of a separate memowhich has been sent to DDP for follow-up action.)

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